

Camp Nelson, July 20th, 1862

Dear Cousin,

I am well, & hope that this will find you the same. We gave an order a few minutes ago that we were to move at 1 o'clock to meet them on one more the other side of the river. The late success in the distance weakened the force on the other side of the river & now is the time to strike a decisive blow to them. The order is signed direct from Maj. Gen. Burnside to us, we will have a good time I hope.

Sickles's Division will have more to do this time than before I think. Our folks have told you about the part that we have played in the last battle. We have had good quarters to stay for a short time probably better than we will see any where after we leave. We were paid the other day up to the 1st of Nov. I received \$5.10. I have sent some home.

The boys feel in better spirits than we did before we got into Greenbush. The people down west are giving the enemy fits. I hope that we may reach Richmond soon.

I would like to take old Jeff to Washington as a stick of the newspapers together, but probably he will keep me side at the time of winter. We have a strong force here to take the enemy's attention.

As I'll now do you get along this interview are
you a doing with all of the people in your town
say did you like mine, don't you think that?

I was always right, did you enjoy yourself
with when you was here,
do you see any objection, now you sold your
lot if so, now much did you get?

we have got good water & good place for to stay
my hand trembles & cannot think of any thing,
wrote down.

Yours &c
Atticus H. Jones